

BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND

TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

DOCKETED

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
AJO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN)
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS)
OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES,)
40-360.03 AND 40-360.06. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY)
AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A)
230kV TRANSMISSION LINE AND)
SUBSTATION IN MARICOPA AND PIMA)
COUNTIES, ARIZONA BETWEEN GILA BEND	•
SUBSTATION WEST OF GILA BEND TO THE)
THE PROPOSED SUBSTATION NEAR THE)
PHELPS DODGE AJO INCORPORATED MINE.)
A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 47 MILES.)
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CASE NO. 89

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held before the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee at the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, on March 5, 1998 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, regarding the Application of Ajo Improvement Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility from the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") for construction of approximately 47 miles of 230 kilovolt (kV) alternating current (AC) transmission line in Maricopa and Pima counties, which would be connected to the existing Gila Bend Substation owned by Arizona Public Service Company (APS) and a proposed substation to be constructed near the Phelps Dodge Ajo Incorporated (PDAI) mine in Ajo (the AIC Substation). The AIC would own, construct and operate the proposed transmission line and the AIC Substation. The proposed Gila Bend to Aio 230kV Transmission Line Project would provide essential transmission capacity and improved reliability of the electronic power supply available in the area to meet the projected energy demand for the reopening of the PDAI Mine. The proposed project will also benefit the residents and businesses in the Ajo area by eliminating the risk and reliability constraints on Ajo's power supply that would occur if the mine's power supply was integrated into the existing 69kV subtransmission line and by providing a future source of electricity to Ajo and the surrounding region after the mine closes. The proposed route and substations are shown on the map below.

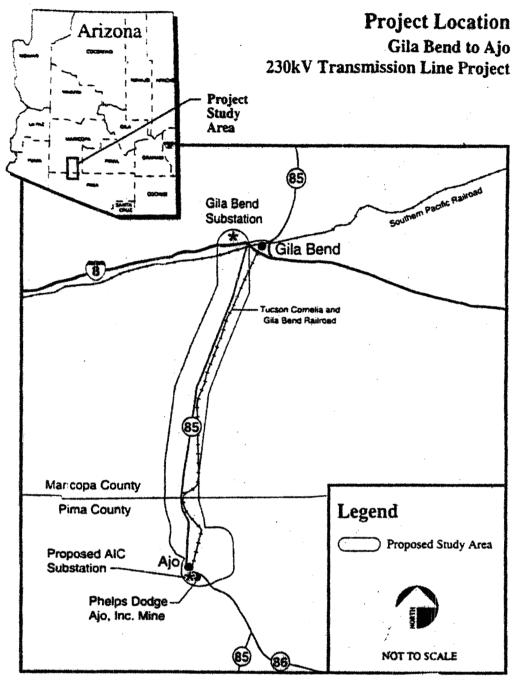


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The Application (including detailed maps of the proposed transmission line route) is on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and is also available for public inspection at the offices of Ajo Improvement Company, located on the corner of South Highway 85 and Elota Avenue, Ajo, Arizona 85321.

Depending upon the issues raised and the number of Intervenors appearing during the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing. At the discretion of the Committee such resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and place to be agreed upon by the Committee and parties of interest.

NOTE: No formal notice of such resumed hearing will be given.

Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed facilities and desiring to become a party to the certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the facilities are to be located and desiring to become a party to the certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

The Committee or hearing officer, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings.

Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present oral testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

The written decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings.

ORDERED this 16 th day of January 1998.

DAVID JANKOFSKY

Acting Director of Utilities Division for Chairman of the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

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